

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

RUSLANS BONDARS

Defendant.

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Case No. 1:16CR228

MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

COMES NOW the defendant, Ruslans Bondars, by counsel, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court to substitute counsel of record for Mr. Bondars in the above-styled matter.

Mr. Bondars has retained the undersigned counsel and therefore, asks the Court to permit Mr. MacMahon, Esq. and Joshua Horowitz, Esq., to withdraw as counsel of record and requests that Jessica Carmichael, Esq. of the firm of Harris Carmichael & Ellis, PLLC be substituted as retained counsel of record for all further proceedings in this matter. Counsel has conferred with the Government, Mr. MacMahon, Esq., Joshua Horowitz, Esq., and Mr. Bondars on this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,
RUSLANS BONDARS
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 20th day of December, 2017, I filed the foregoing pleading through the ECF system, which shall then send an electronic copy of this pleading to all parties in this action.

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